

# GREENBELT

## News Review

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questionnaire?

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## City Council Welcomes New City Clerk, Cements Roundabout

by Barbara Young

The Greenbelt City Council's regular April 10 meeting opened with an introduction of the new city clerk, Kathleen Gallagher, who began her employment with the city a week earlier. Gallagher, a Greenbelt resident, formerly worked for the University of Maryland University College.

Noting that "Greenbelt is now a Maryland Plant Community," Mayor Judith Davis showed a plaque from the State of Maryland's Community Forest Council awarding the city the Green Award in recognition of its planting program, which is described as exhibiting "continuity, planning, support and a budget." City Manager Michael McLaughlin went on to describe the recent celebration of Arbor Day in which a white oak was planted on the lake path just past the bandstand.

### Census 2000

Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze provided an update on the city's efforts to support Census 2000. She indicated that Greenbelt's mail-back response rate to date was 60 percent, which is also the national response rate. The state's mail-back rate is 63 percent and the county's 61 percent she said,

adding that only six percent of all jurisdictions had made their mail-back target rate of 73%. Census enumerators will start making home visits on April 27, she noted. The mayor commended the efforts of Craze, the homeowner associations, the News Review and others for promoting the census and urged residents to mail in their forms.

### Roundabout

Council approved construction of a permanent traffic-calming roundabout (circle) on Hanover Parkway at the entrance to Greenbelt Lake Village and Schrom Hills Park. The operation of the roundabout has been tested the last few months using flexible bollards. Craze said that the roundabout is generally performing as intended, although some minor changes will be made including narrowing the traffic lanes, increasing the diameter of the roundabout and enlarging the chokers preceding the roundabout. The final design will provide adequate room for fire trucks, Craze assured council. The estimate cost for the permanent roundabout is \$10,000.

On a 3 - 2 vote, council renewed Belle Point's permit for an advertising sign located on Legion Drive for six months. The applicant has agreed to landscap-

ing around the sign and has hired a company to maintain the landscaping. In approving the renewal, council stated that if landscaping is not maintained, the permit will be revoked. Councilmember Alan Turnbull expressed the view that the applicant, Belle Point Commercial, had already had a chance to adequately landscape around the sign and had not done so. The vote was 3 to 2 to renew the permit (with conditions) for six months.

### Contract

By unanimous vote, council awarded a \$30,000 contract for sidewalk and curb replacement to VMP Construction. The city's contract will piggyback on one the company has with the City of College Park. Councilmember Edward Putens suggested that council consider a program which would also allow homeowners to take advantage of the lower "piggyback" costs. City Manager McLaughlin said he would look into the matter.

Council discussed the task force that will be created to advise the State Highway Administration on the Neighborhood Conservation Project to improve conditions on Greenbelt Road. Greenbelt, College Park and

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Senator Bob Dole talks with students at St. Hugh's School who raised over \$1,300 in pennies for the National War Memorial. The memorial honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S. during World War II. Senator Dole participated in a ceremony at the school on April 1.

- photo by Sharon Natoli

## FY2001 Proposed City Budget Calls for Five Cent Tax Hike

by Diane Oberg

The boom times creating a surplus at the state level are not providing the same benefit to Greenbelt. As a result, in order to balance his proposed \$15.2 million budget, City Manager Michael McLaughlin is calling for a five cent increase in the city tax rate, plus use of \$200,800 in city reserves. If council does vote to raise taxes, it will be the seventh consecutive year with a tax increase. The effect of this increase will be partially offset by an expected three cent increase in the municipal tax differential, which reduces residents' county tax rate in recognition of the services provided by the city.

### Revenues

The driving force behind the budget is not any major new program or initiative, according to McLaughlin. Instead it is the lack of growth in the city's tax base. The assessed value of commercial property in the city has decreased since last year, and the assessed value of residential property has increased only slightly. Combined with a decrease in the value of "personal property," (business furniture and equipment), each cent of the city's tax rate is expected to generate just \$53,000, a 2.2 percent

decrease from the \$54,200 yield in the current fiscal year. Over the past seven years, the city's assessable tax base has increased just 3.3 percent despite the addition of Greensprings II and the Lakes at Greenbelt Village.

At an April 3 worksession, McLaughlin and City Treasurer Jeffrey Williams expressed concern over adjustments made to the assessments of some commercial properties. They plan to meet with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation to better understand the assessment process and to ensure that commercial properties are properly assessed.

Although the state is projecting a six percent increase in income tax revenues and the county is expecting a seven percent increase, the city's share of this tax has generally increased much less than the state and county shares, so the budget projects just a three percent increase. McLaughlin said that much of the increase in income tax revenue has reflected capital gains, and the city's demographics may make this a less significant source of income for city residents.

The bottom line is that total city revenues are projected to increase just 0.6 percent in the

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## Students Collect Pennies For WW II Memorial Fund

by Leslie Hilliard

On Saturday, April 1 St. Hugh's Catholic School students presented a check for \$1,322.16 to former Senator Robert Dole, National Chairman for the World War II Memorial Campaign, at a ceremony held at Grenoble Hall of St. Hugh's Church. Along with Dole, guests of honor included many Greenbelt veterans who also served in World War II. Dole remarked that \$84 million had, to date, been collected to fund the memorial, which will be located on the national mall near the Reflecting Pool. The groundbreaking is scheduled for November 11, Veterans Day, of this year. He much appreciated the fund-raising effort undertaken by the students.

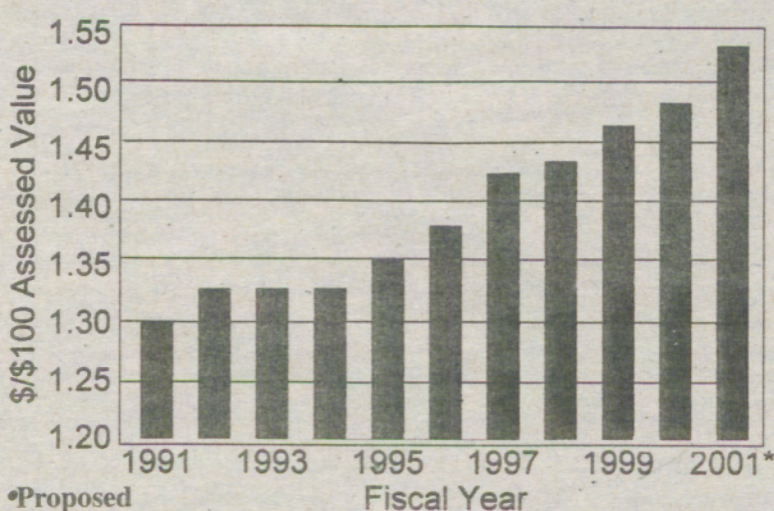
The ceremony, "A Grateful Community Remembers the World War II Generation," opened with the Presentation of Colors by the Greenbelt Ameri-

can Legion, followed by a prayer for peace and thanksgiving by Father Thomas Crowley. The kindergarten class led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. In reflecting on the spirit of that generation, William Sheehan (U.S. Marine Corps) a World War II veteran, recounted his remembrance of every family's participation in the rationing programs for food, gasoline, and goods and (concerning children), donating their tin soldiers to the war effort.

Jeff Grant (fifth grade) read an excerpt from Tom Brokaw's "The Greatest Generation." Music for the ceremony was provided by the first grade class, who sang "Grand Old Flag," and the St. Hugh's Advanced Band, which played the "Star Spangled Banner," "Declaration and Dance" and the "Mt. Vernon March."

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## History of City Property Tax







Spring is here and Southway and other city streets are in full bloom. Southway's Bradford pear trees and flower beds of daffodils, hyacinths and pansies.

- photo by Frederique Schmuelling

## COUNCIL

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Berwyn Heights will all appoint members. It was agreed that an advertisement soliciting applications to serve on the task force will be placed in the News Review.

Council unanimously voted to repeal and reenact Resolution No. 876 in order to make several changes in its standing rules to allow informational items to be shared at work sessions, to change the time limit for council members and individual comments, and to create a means of handling meeting requests from developers and landowners.

Community Center Supervisor Joe McNeal briefed the council on plans he described as "ambitious" for the Community Center Open House and forum to be held on Saturday, May 6. Among many activities to be held will be a public forum for citizen comments on the Community Center.

### Flagpole

McNeal also described the recent process of refurbishing and removing lead paint from the Center's historic flagpole, a program paid for in its entirety Greenbelt's American Legion Post 136. A dedication ceremony will be held in the future, he noted. The mayor expressed the council's gratitude.

Lions Club representatives Joe Wilkinson and Barbara Jacobs made a presentation on the club's activities and Worldwide Induction Day, April 15, when the club honors new Lions Club members. (Mayor Davis has written a letter of commendation to mark the occasion.)

## News Review Staff Holds Bylaws Meeting

The News Review will hold an important special membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 30 in the News Review office to consider adopting the revised 1949 bylaws. According to the old bylaws, 30 current members will be required for a quorum. The Bylaw Committee will present its report. Members will then discuss, amend and vote to adopt new bylaws. Supper will start promptly at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7p.m. Copies of the bylaws are available in the office.

## Letters

### Hopper's Plea To Greenbelt

Hop. Hip-hop. Hip-hop. Stop!

Before you go out this Easter holiday and buy that cute little cuddly rabbit, STOP! This time of year, many rabbits end up in animal shelters or are set loose because their owners did not know how to take care of them or did not want them anymore. Having a rabbit is a long term commitment. Rabbits can live up to eleven years. It takes time to care for them properly every day. Before getting a rabbit — or any pet — you should do lots of research and learn as much as you can about them.

I am not trying to restrain you from buying a cute, cuddly and sweet little pet. Rabbits can make great house pets. Just think about it first and if you really want to buy a rabbit, think about buying it from an animal shelter instead of a pet store.

Thanks so much and happy holidays!

Timothy Nutwell, age 11  
Dedicated to Hopper, my pet rabbit

### Greenbelt CARES

Registration for the spring semester GED course will be held on April 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt City Council Room. The 10-week course class work will begin April 27 and end June 29. Both GED I and GED II are every Tuesday and Thursday. GED I is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30. GED II is from 1 to 3 p.m.

## A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

Now that the trees are covered with little green leaves it seems as if spring has truly arrived. Every week different flowers are in bloom. Currently daffodils, the star of the early spring flowers, are finishing up blooming and tulips are the leading spring flowering bulb on display.

Tulips come in a rainbow of colors and really brighten up a garden if a couple dozen are planted. Too few gardens seem to have them. But that is partly due to the fact squirrels love to eat the bulbs and nip off the flowers.

Planting a small flowering plant with tulips heightens the display. Right now grape hyacinths are finishing up blooming. Also blooming are the light blue colored blue star flower, primrose, and violets.

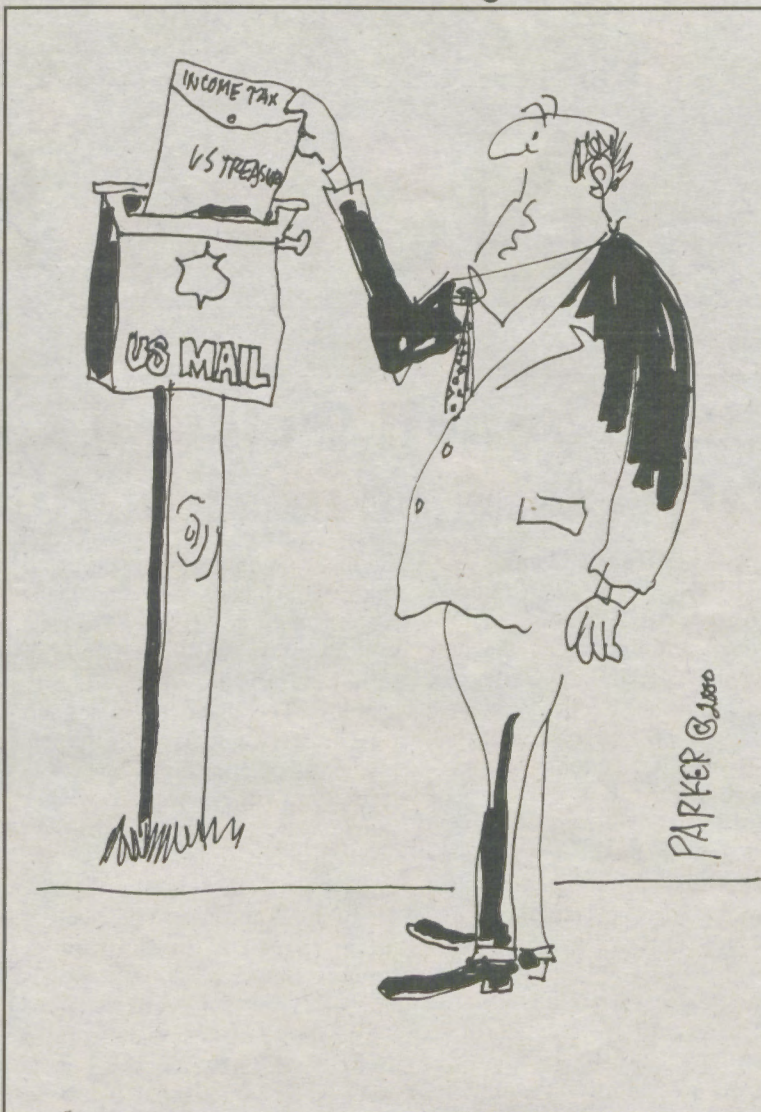
Many groundcover plants that do well in the shady garden also bloom in the spring. Planted with spring flowers they make a nice display. Now in bloom are ajuga, vinca minor, and lamium.

### Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude for the kindness, love and support we received from the Greenbelt and Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church communities during the weeks of Tom's illness and after his death.

Mary X. Chapman and family

## The Old Curmudgeon



"As soon as I mail this, I'll think of four more deductions I forgot to use!"

## Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Monday, April 10 at 8pm City Council Meeting "live"

Tuesday & Thursday, April 18 & 20

5:30 p.m. - "Dr. Magic Episode 12"

6:00 p.m. - "Earth Café Episode 6"

6:30 p.m. - "The Audrey Scott Show"

7:00 p.m. - "Not for Seniors Only-Compassionate Choices"

PUBLIC ACCESS-GATE-301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, April 19 & 21

CALL FOR SCHEDULE

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7:30

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## La Leche League Meets April 18

The La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, April 18, at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. The topic of the meeting is "At Home with Your New Baby." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information, call Mary at 301-345-4589.

## Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 22

An Easter egg hunt will be held for toddlers to 12 year-olds on Saturday, April 22, from 11 a.m. to noon at Greenbriar/Glen Oaks. In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be held in the community building. Please call Tina at 301-441-1096 by Wednesday, April 19 to register children for the event.

## Goddard to Present Community Day 2000

The general public can learn more about planet Earth during Earth Awareness "Community Day 2000" if they visit the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center on Sunday, April 16. Organized to appeal to youth and adults alike, "Community Day 2000" consists of a broad range of activities that combine learning with entertainment. For example, a high tech buff might visit Fritz Hasler in the NASA Earth Science Electronic Theater. There a super-sized panoramic screen in High-Definition Television will impart the power of hurricanes Lenny, Floyd, Georges, and visually replicate the dust storms of Africa and the rainstorms of El Nino/ La Nina.

A student of the Earth can sign up at the Visitor Center auditorium to play the "Earth Science Jeopardy Game Show." Those too shy to be contestants can test their Earth I.Q. by serving as members of the audience for these fun and informative game shows. Later there will be "The Puppets on Earth Show" too.

Meet meteorologists Dr. J. Marshall Shepherd of Goddard and Dave Jones of WRC-TV while they provide their exciting perspectives on weather and climate.

### Other Events

Other exceptional events will be included as part of the "Community Day 2000" celebration, including an Earth Toss volleyball game, model aircraft demonstrations, and meet the Goddard Model Aircraft Club staff while designing their own Earth Celebration Bag to take home. Those who simply wish to learn more about Earth can participate in the Earth Science Gallery self-guided tours and demonstrations. After the self-guided tour, catch the free bus at the visitor center and visit the Earth Science exhibit showcase.

Interested in the relationships between technological growth and Earth Science? See the continuous robotic demonstrations featuring the Robotic Competition team and enjoy music provided by Severn Sounds Production. For food, folk and fun, there is something for everyone. Sounds exciting? It will be. The Visitor Center is located off Soil Conservation Road. For more information, call 301-286-8981.

# Community Events

## Discover Greenbelt Park in the Spring

Join a volunteer botanist and naturalist in a special opportunity for a walk to discover Greenbelt Park in the spring. Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Saturday, April 15, at 10 a.m. For information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

## City Notes

The horticulture crew weeded beds and trimmed azaleas at the police station and the city office, cleaned and weeded the alleé at Schrom Hills and spread weed control along Crescent Road and on Hanover Parkway.

The parks crew prepared softball and soccer fields at Greenbelt Middle School, Greenbelt Elementary and Schrom Hills Park and refurbished the infield at Windsor Green. They also installed a raised pitcher's mound and made repairs to a swing set at the Little League Field.

The streets crew cleaned storm drains and underpasses during the storms early last week. They poured concrete for the storage units behind the warehouse and spread milled asphalt for the base. They cleaned the streets throughout the center of the city with the street sweeper and posted the areas for tree trimming in Springhill Lake.

## Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

At the April 5 meeting the following announcements were made:

On April 17 from 1:15 - 2 p.m., there will be a senior fit and flexibility and strengthening exercise program. Sponsored by Holy Cross Hospital, it will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center.

On April 29, Earth Day will be celebrated at Buddy Attick Park. On May 6, there will be an open house and forum at the Community Center. President Bill Souser urged Golden Agers to participate and volunteer as guides.

On May 23 at 1 p.m., Seasoned Players Silver Jubilee will be held at Prince George's Community College.

Mary Gardner made a motion to donate money to GIVES to help them apply for tax free non-profit status. Golden Ager Betty Petroff is selling raffle tickets for GIVES, which is raffling off a new sewing machine.

Nick Pergola welcomed guest Louvain Townsend. The 50-50 drawing was won by Mary Gardner and Darlene O'Reilly.

Only a few openings remain for the Nova Scotia trip. If interested, call John Taylor at 301-345-1608 or Shirley Egenreider at 301-345-1972.

## At the Library

### Children's Programs

Tuesday, April 18, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime, for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, April 20, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime, for ages 3 - 5.

11:15 a.m., Toddler Time, for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

### Adult Programs

Wednesday, April 19, Adult Book Discussion at 2 p.m. on Chaim Potok's "My Name is Asher Lev."

## Free Computer Class Offered by GIAC

Have a computer and don't know where to begin? Bill Dupree's basic PC and Windows class will get people started. Topics include computer terms, how the computer operates, using the Windows' launch bar and manipulating files with Explorer. This free class meets at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, in the Senior Gallery, on Tuesday, April 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a door prize. For further information call Gilbert Lee at 301-345-8135. The class is sponsored by the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC).

## New Deal Café Holds Free Outdoor Concert

In celebration of its impending opening, the New Deal Café will host an outdoor concert at Roosevelt Center on Saturday, April 15 starting at 3 p.m. Musical guests include Urban Legend, Honky Tonk Confidential (Bluegrass), the infamous Stan Brown, Myriad, and the Gliders.

Will the New Deal Café finally be open? Come find out! Refreshments will be served.

## Writers Group Meets

Poets, essayists, journal writers, playwrights, and other writers and interested citizens can read their original works, or come listen to others at the Greenbelt Writer's Open Reading, Friday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Classroom in the Community Center.

Poets get five minutes, fiction and nonfiction readers get 10. All are welcome to come read or merely to listen. Also at the meeting, critique sessions, anthologies, and participation in city events will be discussed.

For further information, call Marsha Barrett at 301-982-0365 or check out the group's web site at: <http://www.geocities.com/SolHo/Workshop/5620/>.



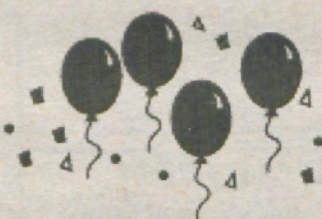
## ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS Community Beautification Program

The initial phase of the Community Beautification Program will begin on Monday, April 17, 2000. The units scheduled for the first week of the program shall include the following:

- > 1 thru 10 courts of Crescent Road
- > 1 & 2 courts of Westway
- > 1 thru 16 courts of Ridge Road
- > 2 thru 11 courts of Southway Road

Further updates will be posted weekly in the News Review. All questions, comments or suggestions should be directed to Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-4161 ext. 132. When possible calls will be answered within 24 hours.

## Greenbelt Elementary School Spring Fair



Saturday, April 29

10 am - 2 pm

Silent Auction, Cake Walk,  
Sponge Throw,  
POKEMON Card  
Trading Booth,  
Surprise POKEMON Raffle,  
Food, Drinks,  
Fun Games

Museum Exhibit Opening    Dedication of Meditation Garden & Statue    Children's Games & Moonbounce    Garden Club Plant Sale

## Greenbelt Community Center Open House & Forum

May 6th - - - 10 am til 3 pm  
Greenbelt Community Center

Artist Open House    Art Projects for Children    Senior Citizens Activities    Greenbelt Concert Band    News Review Open House    Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten Auction    Taste of Greenbelt    Bake Sale

Class Demonstrations & Lessons    Greenbelt Adult Day Care    Greenbelt Recreation Department

For more information please call the Community Center Business Office at 301-397-2208.

## EARTH DAY & PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE 2000

Saturday, April 29  
10am-2pm

Buddy Attick Lake Park and the Public Works  
Facility (adjacent to the park)  
Crescent Road-301-474-8308

Enjoy a fun filled day with your family outdoors at these City of Greenbelt events.

The Earth Day Event will feature:

10am	Environmental Displays and Exhibits
11am	Animal Petting Corral
Noon	Musical Entertainment and Lakeshore Planting with City Council

Stroll on over to Public Works for:  
Equipment Demonstrations, Light Lunch, Green House Tour, Sky Lift and Balloons for the Kids and much more.

Also, you may continue your outdoor fun at the "Celebration of Spring" at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. For more information on any of these activities, call 301-397-2200 or 301-474-8000 or visit [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)



## PENNIES

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In his acceptance remarks, Dole spoke of the teamwork of an entire nation: from the children who collected scrap materials for the war effort; to the women who went to work, some taking jobs previously held only by men; to those at the front who gave of their lives for their country. He also spoke of responsibility, of General Dwight Eisenhower's D-Day decision, weighing the risks of success and failure, aware of the human costs regardless of the outcome.

The faculty and students thanked Dole for attending the event. They presented him with a card, signed by all the students of the school, a St. Hugh's Seahawks T-shirt and a cookbook of favorite recipes from the St. Hugh's Church community. Dole expressed his delight with these gifts and remarked that his wife would

especially enjoy the cookbook.

### History of the Project

The fund-raiser for the World War II Memorial started as a small project in Robert Murphy's social studies classes with the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. "I received a solicitation for the memorial from the History Channel. It was included in the 'Save Our History' teacher's manuals on World War II. They ran a documentary on the memorial and we were just beginning to study that period in history. I thought that collecting for it would be a good way to integrate the past, the present and the future," Murphy said.

"They had sent a small carton to collect pennies, which I set on my desk. I figured maybe we'd collect thirty dollars or so. But we quickly outgrew that." Soon the whole school was involved. During February there was a friendly competition among the classes to see which could con-



St. Hugh's first grader Julia Risik holds pictures of her grandfather, who served in WWII, during a ceremony at the school for Senator Bob Dole.

- photos by Sharon Natoli

tribute the most. Progress charts were developed in computer class and weekly tallies were announced. By the end of the campaign, fourth grade had brought in the most pennies. The entire school received a "non-uniform day" for their effort, and the fourth grade also selected a class mascot, a hamster, named "Penny" (of course).

"The vast majority of the money the kids brought in was pennies," Murphy said. "We got a few coins, a little paper money, but all the rest were pennies. It was amazing." For weeks students helped count and package the

money in penny rolls, then band and mark the rolls in groups of five dollars. The hardest part was getting it to the bank. It was one hefty deposit.

Only little pennies, but with a lot of teamwork, all working for a noble cause, they made a big contribution.



St. Hugh's first graders Julie Schnurr (left), Kellie Achstetter, and Meghan Johannes (right) lead their class in singing "You're a Grand Old Flag" to open the ceremony welcoming Senator Bob Dole to the school.

## Interfaith Sunrise Easter Service

The community is invited to the annual Interfaith Easter Sunrise Service offered by the Greenbelt Clergy Association. The gathering will begin at Greenbelt Lake Park at 7 a.m. on Easter morning, April 23. Everyone is welcome. Bring lawn chairs and join in prayer, song and silent meditation. Rain location will be the Greenbelt Baptist Church on the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads.



## Baha'i Faith

"Consider the wonderful effect of spiritual education and training. By it the fisherman Peter was transformed into the greatest of teachers. Spiritual education made the disciples radiant lamps in the darkness of the world and caused the Christians of the first and second centuries to become renowned everywhere for their virtues."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

**Greenbelt Baha'i Community**  
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Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bahai.org/>



## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

### Sunday Worship Services

8:30 and 11:15 A.M.

### Education Hour

10:00 A.M.

### April 16 Palm Sunday

(Blessing and Distribution of Palm Crosses)

### April 20 Holy Thursday

12:15 & 7:00 P.M.

### April 21 Good Friday

12:15 & 7:00 P.M.

### April 23 Easter

7:00 A.M. Sunrise Service

Holy Communion 8:30 and 11:15 A.M.  
with brass ensemble

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Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,  
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nurturing community

April 16, 2000 - 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

**Building FAITH in Community:**  
Part 5: Hope

by Barbara Wells and  
Jaco B. ten Hove  
Co-Ministers



### MASS SCHEDULE:

**Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.**

**Saturday 5 p.m.**

Daily Mass: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

## Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

*"A church of the open mind, the warm heart,  
the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."*

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

301-474-9410

### SUNDAY

Children and Adults

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship Service 11:00 am



Handicapped accessible

Rev. Guillermo Chavez, Pastor

All persons from all races and cultural backgrounds are welcome. Together we learn to serve Christ.

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Evening Worship and Small Groups (Sunday) 6:00 PM

Prayer (Wednesday) 7:00 PM

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**Greenbelt Baptist Church**

## You're Welcome Here St. George's Episcopal Church

Episcopal/Anglican

Corner of Lanham-Severn Road

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## BUDGET

(Continued from page 1)

2000/2001 fiscal year (FY2001) excluding a one-time gain from a change in national governmental accounting standards. In addition to the tax increase, McLaughlin proposes to use \$200,800 from the city's General Fund balance (undesignated reserves), plus the proceeds of the accounting change, for capital projects and debt service, in accordance with a "draw down" plan approved by council in 1999. In general McLaughlin has recommended against any use of the General Fund balance to pay for operating expenditures, since this would build a shortfall into future years' budgets.

### Fee Increases

McLaughlin's budget also proposes increasing several fees. Some Greenbelt communities use private haulers for refuse collection and city service for recycling only. The cost of such recycling only collection is proposed to increase by \$.20, to \$20 per year. (Fees for refuse and recycling collection will remain unchanged.)

Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center pass fees will remain unchanged for both residents and nonresidents. Daily admission fees for nonresidents will be increased by \$2. During the summer, the number of daily admissions increased significantly on weekends. By raising the nonresident daily rates, the Recreation Department hopes to reduce weekend overcrowding without decreasing total revenues.

Bus fares on the Greenbelt Connection will also increase if McLaughlin's proposed budget is approved by council. The proposed fares are \$1.25 for seniors and children, and \$1.75 for riders 18 to 62 years old. This is the first increase since 1994. Even with this increase, fares are projected to cover just \$8,000 of the \$63,100 cost of operating the Greenbelt Connection, with the remaining \$55,100 covered by general city revenues.

Cable franchise fees are also projected to increase due to the signing of a 15-year agreement with Comcast Communications. In addition, the potential sale of the Springhill Lake system to Comcast and a franchise agreement with Starpower could further increase franchise fees.

### Program Cutbacks

Some program cutbacks are also proposed by McLaughlin.

## Proposed FY2001 Budget

	Proposed	% of Budget	% Change From FY2000
General Govt.	1,290,100	8.5	4.1
Planning & Dev.	525,000	3.4	2.3
Public Safety	5,567,700	36.6	-0.4
Public Works	1,701,000	11.2	0.9
Social Services	300,300	2.0	7.1
Parks/Rec	3,515,400	23.1	1.6
Miscellaneous	79,600	0.5	3.5
Non-Dept.	495,000	3.3	20.7
Fund Transfers	1,765,600	11.5	-7.0
Total	15,229,700	100.0	0.6

These include closing the Aquatics and Fitness Center at 9 p.m. after Labor Day. Currently the facility is open until 10:30 p.m. on weekdays and 10 p.m. on weekends (estimated savings: \$17,000). The Greenbelt Connection would stop running at 2 p.m. on Sundays, instead of 4 p.m. (\$1,200), and one fewer police car would be purchased than was requested by the Police Department (\$22,800).

### Expenditures

Total salary and benefits expenditures are projected to increase 4.5 percent over the FY2000 budget. The total number of "full time equivalents" is proposed to increase just 0.7 percent. The major factors behind the increased expenditures are a two percent cost of living adjustment for city staff, a two percent bonus for employees meeting certain performance standards and the city's recent decision to join the improved state Pension System. The Pension System, which covers most city employees other than police provided a low level of benefits relative to the police pensions and the old Retirement System.

Other factors driving up expenditures for salaries and benefits are council's past decision to provide a city deferred compensation contribution to police in the McLeo system and long time employees in the Retirement System. The second phase of this commitment is scheduled to take effect in FY2001. In addition, the federal government's share of the salaries of officers hired with Community Oriented Policing grants is decreasing, with the city having to pay more of the cost of these officers. The budget also provides \$125,000 for salary increases based upon a salary and benefits comparison study now underway. Finally, employee health insurance is expected to increase by 10 percent.

Although fuel costs have in-

creased significantly, total costs for motor vehicle maintenance (which includes fuel), were just 5.3 percent above the budgeted amounts in the current fiscal year, due to savings from the preventive maintenance program. For FY2001, the motor vehicle maintenance budget is projected to increase just 0.1 percent above estimated FY2000 expenditures.

### Unmet Needs

As always, there are a number of "unmet needs," identified by city staff but not funded in the city manager's budget. The most expensive of these needs for FY2001 involve personnel. One of the needs that McLaughlin did not fund is an Assistant City Manager/Intern, estimated cost \$40,000 to \$60,000. The police department requested five additional officers at a cost of \$360,200, and the Assisted Living Task Force has called for hiring a community resource advocate, estimated cost \$44,000. Additional significant (in cost terms) unmet needs include: a half-time community promotion assistant (\$18,000), a community policing trailer (\$21,000), and a fuel dispensing system for the public works department (\$18,000).

## Myrick May Head New High School

Richmond Myrick, principal of Greenbelt Middle School, is rumored to be the school superintendent's choice for the first principal of the new Charles Herbert Flowers High School. Myrick has been with Greenbelt Middle School since 1995 and with the Prince George's County School system for almost 15 years.

Although not listed on the official agenda for tonight's board of education meeting, Myrick's nomination will be on the agenda, Superintendent Metts' office confirmed Tuesday.

## Old Greenbelt Photos Available on the Web

by Steven Hirsch

One of the pleasures of walking the halls of the Community Center is looking at the pictures from the early days of Greenbelt. If you, too, like these photos, many more of them are available for your enjoyment on the World Wide Web. The Library of Congress has digitized part of its extensive collection of photographs and is making them available at the "American Memory" website. As the library says, its mission is to sustain and preserve a universal collection of knowledge and creativity for future generations and offer broad public access to historical and cultural documents.

The address for the "front door" of the American Memory project is <http://memory.loc.gov/>. To go right to the collection of Greenbelt photos, start with <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/fsowhome.html>.

Entitled "America from the Great Depression to World War II" the pictures in this section cover the years 1935 - 1945. When you click on the "Black and White Photos" link, you are taken to the main page for the black-and-white photographs of the Farm Security Administration, Office of War Information Collection. Approximately 55,000 of the 164,000 photographs from this collection have been digitized and put on the Web site. Click on the "Geographic Location" Index, then choose "Louisiana — Opelousas" to get to the index that includes the "Maryland — Prince George's County — Greenbelt"

subject heading. Clicking on that link brings up links to the first 20 photos of more than 300 pictures of Greenbelt from the 1930s and '40s. Information on the photographer and where and when each picture was taken is included.

Pictures cover every part of the construction of Greenbelt, including the homes, the school, the movie theater and bus station. Then it's on to the inhabitants, with photos of children in school and at play, and people shopping in the Cooperative grocery. Look closely, you may see someone you know.

Since most, if not all, of the photos were taken by photographers working for the government, they are not copyrighted and can be downloaded. It's a treasure trove for those who love history and for those who love Greenbelt.

## Maryland Symphony Gives Free Concert

Elizabeth Schulze, music director of the Maryland Symphony will conduct the University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra in a free concert on Wednesday, April 19 at 8 p.m. in Tawes Theatre at the University of Maryland, College Park. The program will include Tower's Tambor, the Dvorak Symphony No. 6, and the Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1 with Anastassia Voltchok, piano. For information, call 301-405-7847.



**GREENBELT**  
Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

Dear Citizens and Business owners of Greenbelt:

It is time again, to ask for your generous support during our Annual Fund Drive for 2000. We truly appreciate your contributions during the previous fund drives.

As a result of last year's fund drive, we were able to make some much-needed purchases of fire and rescue equipment. We also were able to make numerous improvements throughout the station and grounds.

This past year, we received our new 1999 Spartan Quality Manufacturing Inc. custom built fire pumper. We have just recently acquired from Prince George's County our new 2000 Freightliner ambulance. We will be looking to purchase some state of the art fire and rescue equipment to outfit both units.

We are in the process of finalizing our renovation project that has been ongoing for several months. We now have newly renovated sleeping quarters, as well as several offices and restrooms. Throughout the station, we have, a new required by code sprinkler and alarm system. We also have upgraded our lighting.

With all we have accomplished, I hope you can observe our continued dedication and commitment to provide the citizens and businesses of Greenbelt with the best fire and rescue protection you deserve.

As in the past, I would like to emphasize strongly that you **do not accept any solicitations over the telephone** from persons identifying themselves as members and/or representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. **This department only asks for donations through the mail.**

As always, we are looking for dependable people interested in becoming members. We accept applications from the age of 13 years to become Junior Associates, 16 years and above to become Fire/EMS members. For more information about the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. call us 301-345-7000.

Again, may I thank you for your very important past support and your continued support in our upcoming general fund drive.

Jay A. Remenick  
President

Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc.



## Want to Make Greenbelt Road Safe and Beautiful?

The State Highway Administration (SHA) is undertaking a Neighborhood Conservation Project to address a variety of needs along Greenbelt Road, from Rt. 1 to Mandan Rd. The Greenbelt City Council is seeking several volunteers to join a task force, along with representatives from College Park and Berwyn Heights, to assist in this effort. This group will hold approximately four meetings, starting in May.

Issues and needs to be addressed include: access and safety for pedestrians and bicycles, sidewalk connections, roadway conditions, and aesthetics. Among its members, Greenbelt has been asked to designate an individual to represent persons with sensory disabilities. If you would like to be considered for this task force, please submit a letter of interest to City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770 by April 21, 2000. If you have any questions please contact Celia Craze, Director of Planning and Community Development, at 301-345-5417.



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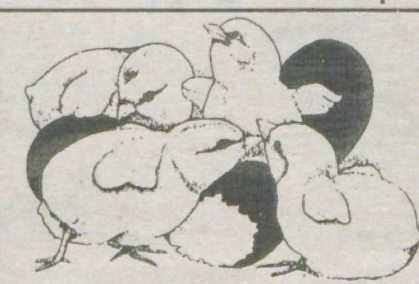
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### GROCERY BARGAINS

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Kleenex Family Size Facial Tissues <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> 250 pk.	Del Monte Yellow Corn-Sweet Peas- Sliced Carrots <b>2/89¢</b> 14-15 oz.	Welch's Grape Juice Red-White-Purple <b>\$2<sup>39</sup></b> 64 oz.



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California Large Navel Oranges <b>4/99¢</b>	Nature's Finest Baby Peeled Carrots <b>99¢</b> 1 lb.
Ripe Juicy Red Grapefruit <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 5 lb. bag	California Broccoli Crowns <b>99¢</b> lb.
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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Assault

Beltway Plaza Mall, Mar. 31, 6:57 p.m., a man reported that while looking for a handicapped space, he observed a vehicle parked in a handicapped space with no handicapped tags or placard displayed. The man asked the vehicle's occupant to move, but the occupant refused and an argument ensued. The occupant got a baseball bat out of his vehicle and began hitting the ground with the bat as he walked toward the man, threatening to strike him with it. As a crowd began to gather, the would-be-assailant got into his vehicle and fled the area.

## Trespassing

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), Apr. 4, noon, an 18-year-old female was arrested and charged with trespassing after entering the school and misrepresenting herself as a student. She did not have a legitimate or law-

ful reason to be in the school and was charged on a criminal citation and released.

ERHS, Apr. 4, 1:15 p.m., three youths, two age 16 and one age 15, were arrested after being found walking the halls of the school, claiming that they were looking for someone inside the classrooms. All three were transported to headquarters, juvenile petitions were filed for trespassing on school grounds, and the youths were released to either a parent or guardian pending action by the Board of Education and the juvenile justice system.

## Intoxication

9100 block of Springhill Lane, Mar. 31, 7:29 p.m., a 21-year-old male non-resident was arrested after stopping his vehicle in the middle of the parking lot and blocking the normal flow of traffic. The officer observed that the driver appeared intoxicated and had an open alcoholic beverage

on the front seat of the vehicle. The driver was arrested and charged on a criminal petition with disorderly intoxication and picked up from the station by a relative.

## Burglary and Theft

Academy 8 Theaters in Beltway Plaza Mall, Apr. 2, 4:57 p.m., a 62-year-old female non-resident was placed under arrest after it was found that she had taken a purse from another person while in a movie. She was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, Apr. 3, 7:50 a.m., entry was forced into a vacant apartment. It appeared that someone had spread the contents of a jar of spaghetti sauce on the floor.

8000 block of Mandan Road, Apr. 4, 9:51 a.m., an office was entered through an unlocked door and vandalized, and U.S. currency was taken.

9000 block of Breezewood

Terrace, Apr. 5, 2:48 p.m., four green and tan lawn chairs were reported stolen from the back patio of an apartment.

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a white four-door 1993 Oldsmobile Cutlass Sierra with Maryland tags ECH 051, Apr. 2, from the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive; a 1991 Ford Crown Victoria, Apr. 3, from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway was recovered by the Washington Metropolitan Police Department on Apr. 4; a red 1988 Toyota Camry with Virginia tags YPH 6017, Apr. 4, from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace; a 1988 Acura Legend, Apr. 4, from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway was recovered by the Metropolitan Police Department on Apr. 6; a burgundy two-door 1988 Acura Legend with no tags, Apr. 5, from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway; and a 1990 four-door Buick Park Avenue with Maryland tags FZW 324,

## AMI Workshop Saturday, April 15

"Who will care when we aren't there?" Caring for those with mental illness after the family is gone is the subject of Dr. Agnes Hatfield's talk at 10 a.m. on April 15 as part of a workshop sponsored by the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Prince George's County.

Directions: Landover Mall, in the County Police Community Resource Center just inside Promenade 3. The Mall is at Landover Road and Brightseat Road inside the Beltway.

Apr. 6, from Beltway Plaza Mall.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7600 block of Hanover Parkway, area of Mandan Road and Hanover Parkway, Ridge Road, 7800 block of Walker Drive, and 6200 block of Springhill Drive.

## Enjoy breakfast theatre at your bird feeder

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## Greenbelt Earth Day Poster Contest

Theme: Where Do You Recycle?

Picking up litter, saving water and recycling are very important. It's important to preserve our natural environment for both people and wildlife to enjoy and thrive in. Help celebrate Earth Day and show others how to recycle.

The poster contest is open to all students ages 5-12, grades K-6th.

### Contest rules are:

- ✳ Posters should show ways to recycle. ✳ Entries should include the student's name, grade, address, daytime phone number and school and teacher's name. ✳ Entries cannot exceed 11 by 14 inches in size. ✳ Only one entry per student. ✳ Entries will be grouped in grade categories: K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-6th.

**CATEGORY WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A GIFT FROM THE LORAX!**

**Entries must be submitted by Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> by noon at City Hall.**

Poster winners will be announced at noon on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Buddy Attick Park during the Greenbelt Earth Day event. Judges will include members of the Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee.

**Come join us on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm at Buddy Attick Park for our Earth Day Celebration. There will be a zoo show, animal petting corral, environmental exhibits, music, games and prizes and a volunteer planting.**

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**DR. CLAYTON S. MCCARL, JR.**  
Fellow in Academy of General Dentistry.

**DR. JAY MCCARL**  
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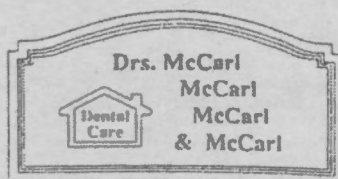
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## Greenbelt Elementary News

In celebration of Music in Our Schools month (March), students at Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) were entertained by the Monumental Brass Quintet of Washington, D.C. on March 2. Besides enjoying the music, the children learned about the instruments, two trumpets, a French horn, a trombone and a tuba, all made of brass. A player showed them how to use their lips to play a horn. The children were amazed to hear beautiful music in a demonstration using a garden hose and a funnel.

To learn about melody and accompaniment, after the quintet demonstrated both, children were chosen two at a time to come up to the stage and decide which instrument was playing the melody. Then the audience voted on whether they thought the helpers had chosen correctly. Sometimes they did, sometimes they didn't. It was fun trying and learning, too. The children also clapped in rhythm as the quintet played old favorites.

### Black History Month

During the month of February, Black History Month, fifth grade teacher Katie Knorr sponsored an African-American History Trivia Contest. Each class was to answer as many of the questions as possible in a list provided by her by the end of the day on March 1. The class with the most correct answers was to be declared the winner for each grade level. For any tie, there would be a tiebreaker question. The winning class receives prizes.

Children from Mrs. Welch's second grade class report that during the month of February their class had been studying about African-American inventors. Some of their inventions included the traffic light, a breathing device (mask), a riding saddle, and the electric light switch.

### Peace Week

Peace Week, a countywide activity, was observed at GES from Feb. 14-18. All schools in the Region 2 cluster participated in a special "design a peace shield" project. There will be an exhibit of outstanding Peace Shields, one from

each school being selected for display in public. The students and staff also wore colors matching the themes of Peace Week: Monday was red day signifying Love, Tuesday's color was green, a new beginning for each, Wednesday's white signified unity that would one day bring peace to the world, Thursday was yellow to symbolize friendship, and Friday was blue day, a reminder to work for peace throughout the year.

Crisis Counselor Cici Cardano has started Peer Leadership training groups for second through fifth grade students. They come together to discuss how to solve problems, make good decisions, and communicate positively. A counselor from Greenbelt CARES, Theresa Smithson, works with the groups as well.

Sixth grader Jerriann King is GES' Gold representative to the Prince George's County Student Government Leadership Training Meetings. A focus of this group of student leaders is increasing student awareness of the importance of peace in schools and helping students think about strategies that work in creating a peaceful environment. This includes problem solving, anger management, and developing understanding of self and others.

### Read Across America

Read Across America Day, the birthday of Dr. Seuss, was celebrated throughout the school. Reading specialist Cynthia Hall was dressed up as the Cat in the Hat and went around to different classrooms reading books by Dr. Seuss. Alex and Presca Barnes read "Oh, The Places You'll Go" to many upper grade classrooms. Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis read Dr. Seuss books to second graders. Judith V. Tarter spoke to the entire fourth grade class. She also donated a complete nine-book Little House collection of classic American pioneer stories as well as a deluxe edition of The Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

The City of Greenbelt Department of Recreation is hosting an exhibit, Kids in Action! Art that Moves! It features sev-

## Joseph Crossed to Play Baseball in Australia

Joseph Crossed, son of Nancy and Martin Crossed of Fayette Place, has been selected to participate in the Australia Baseball Classic Tournament this summer. Joseph, a member of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Junior Varsity Baseball team, played in the Greenbelt Little League, the CYO Baseball League, the Junior Babe Ruth League, as well as the County Baseball League.

The People to People Sports Ambassadors Program was founded by President Eisenhower, and President

Clinton is currently the Honorary Chairman. Participants are required to raise their own funding for the trip, and many local companies have agreed to sponsor Joseph Crossed in



Joseph Crossed "rakes" up honors for Australia trip.

eral GES students. This exhibit at the Greenbelt Community Center has comic books, cartoon and animation by students in Mr. Geo's Greenbelt Elementary School and GAVA/GATE classes. These include Richie Lilly, Kiara Middleton, Sarah Stewart, Katie Zukauskas, Peter Schutz, Shawnee Heimple, Zulema Perez, Jasmine Moore, Maddie Henderson, Brittany Person, Aisha Rauf, Johntae McCoy, and Graham Taylor.

(Most of the material for this article came from the GES student newsletter.)

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## Diabetes Group Meets

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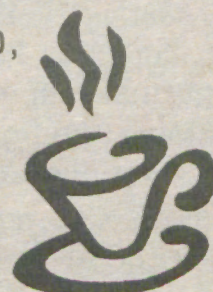
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## Team Minds Challenged In Destination ImagiNation

by Nelda Young

Glenarden Woods Elementary School's (GWES) magnificent seven won first place in the Elementary Division of the Destination ImagiNation (DI) Prince George's County competition at High Point High School on March 11. Greenbelt's own Dina Goldberg-Strassler, Noah Gitlis, and Julia McLaughlin are members of that team.

Each team can choose from several topics such as Eggsploration, Fruit Roller Coaster, It's Not Impastable, Mixing Apples and Oranges, Instant Pudding Improv, or If Music Be the Food of Life.... Play On!

This year's "Destination" for the above group is "Mixing Apples and Oranges" — one species adopting a creature from another species and then returning the orphan to its own species. To win the GWES team created a penguin couple named Maime and Dwight Icenhower who found Ping Pong Ball, a panda bear, in Antarctica.

To become a team member, students must try out. Dina's team was organized when she was in the third grade. The group meets twice a week. All 14 parents are active in volunteering, coaching, and driving car pools. Since penguins are cold weather creatures, field trips this year emphasized "cold" activities like ice skating.

Students get serious about preparing for the competition. Parameters are established and teams must work within them. They used their art skills to create a baby book, visual skills to present a play, creativity and verbal skills to write the script, humor in their puns, acting to

present the play, and technical skills in the production. In the two technical elements the panda climbs up and down a tree in a bamboo forest and there is a penguin toboggan.

Why does Dina like DI? Because it is fun. She likes being with her friends while doing something creative.

On April 8, the first, second, and third place winners in each division from each county participated in the Maryland state competition at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Only the first place winners will advance to the Worlds in Iowa in May.

DI (formerly Odyssey of the Mind) is a big commitment for these students and their families. Under the strong encouragement of principal Oretha Bridgewater and faculty coordinator Kitty Moore, GWES fields eight teams. Participating Greenbelters from GWES's Elementary Division include: Elise Flynn, Caitlin Higgins, Alexander Rilee, Kendrick Rilee, Ethan Cowen, Brian Gregory, Noah Gitlis, Dina Goldberg-Strassler, Julie McLaughlin, and Sarah Choi.

One local team member in the Intermediate Division is Susie Reed.

Senior Division members from the community include John Norden, Jesse Goldberg-Strassler, Kurt Nelson, and Kevin Skolnik.



## The Recycling Bin

Dear Lorax, I guess you are the guy I should complain to about once a week trash collection. Ever since the City started this program my house has been stinking and over run with flies. I can't get all my trash in the can and at night the animals get in it. I started recycling more of the paper, plastic, and cans, but this isn't helping. Now my recycling bin is overflowing as well. Once a week collection was a stupid idea and we need to go back to twice a week pick-up!! *Madder than H— on Maplewood.*

Dear Mad, We all long for the past and the way things were in the "good old days," but times change. Try to see once a week collection as a challenge to be met, and change your life style and purchasing habits. First, ditch the flies by composting all your food waste except meat scraps. Bag them separately inside your trash bag to prevent flies from laying eggs in them.

Second, start buying smart. Recycling is good, but it's even better if you don't buy over packaged products in the first place. Buy bulk items that can be filled into reusable containers you bring to the store. Tell your grocer you want more options for buying in bulk. Buy the largest size containers when you can. Buy whole fruits and vegetables when possible and avoid unnecessary trays and wraps. If you only have one or two items, tell the checker you don't need a bag. Use durable items such as cloth towels and reusable dinnerware rather than disposable items. Don't throw good usable items in the trash. Call an organization that runs a thrift store. Many of them will pick it up at your house and you get a tax deduction to boot. I see too many good desks, sofas, chairs etc. being compacted in the back of trash trucks. Finally, don't buy something unless you are sure you really need it.

All of us in Greenbelt profess a love for trees and the environment, but we need to realize that our purchasing habits often don't reflect it. Changing laws and government to protect the environment is useful, but until each individual begins to change, very little real environmental progress can be made.

Mail your recycling questions, comments etc. to The Lorax, c/o Bill Phalen, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or visit [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION  
AND  
MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

### WILL CONDUCT INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, April 18, 2000  
From 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

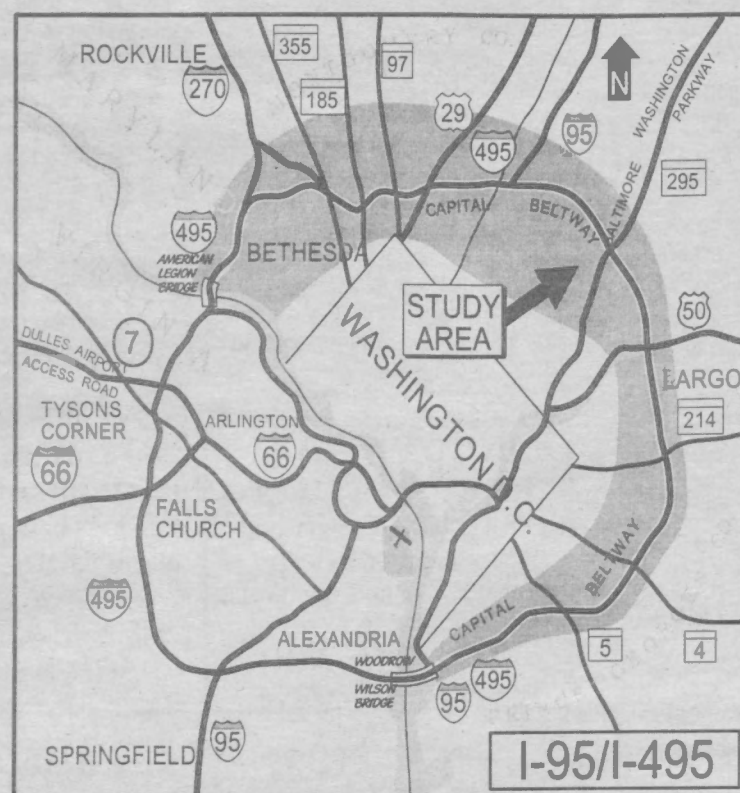
Forestville High School  
7001 Beltz Drive  
Forestville, MD 20747

Wednesday, April 26, 2000  
From 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School  
At Northwood Center  
919 University Boulevard  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

This meeting concerns:

I-495/I-95 (Capital Beltway) Corridor Transportation Study  
From the American Legion Bridge to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge



This project is investigating ways to improve travel along the Capital Beltway corridor, from the American Legion Bridge in Prince George's County to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge in Prince George's County. In cooperation with other agencies, the Maryland State Highway Administration and the Mass Transit Administration are looking at a wide range of possible transportation strategies including both highway and transit improvements to address the current traffic problems and future traffic growth, and to improve safety for the Capital Beltway Corridor.

The purpose of the workshops is to acquaint the public with the progress of this project and to provide an opportunity for citizen involvement in the planning process. Displays and handouts describing the various aspects of the project will be available.

A brief audio-visual presentation will be shown periodically during the workshop. Representatives of the State Highway Administration, Mass Transit Administration, Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority, Montgomery and Prince George's counties and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments will be available to discuss the project and to answer questions. Your written comments and suggestions can be submitted at the workshop also. **NO FORMAL PRESENTATION WILL BE GIVEN.**

The development and evaluation of alternative strategies is underway during this phase of the planning study. The alternatives being considered include High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes, Transit, Transportation Systems Management/Transportation Demand Management, and a No-Build case. As a result of past citizen involvement, a more comprehensive transit alternative has been developed to better define mass transit's role in serving the Beltway corridor. Rail corridors have been identified to connect areas of higher residential and employment densities served by the Beltway. These workshops are being conducted to present the results of ridership demand forecasts and conceptual engineering and potential environment impacts of all alternatives.

Public input and feedback is an integral part of this study. All interested individuals are invited to attend one of the workshops and to express their views regarding the proposals. Both workshops have the same format and are offered at two locations for the convenience of the citizens of the study area.

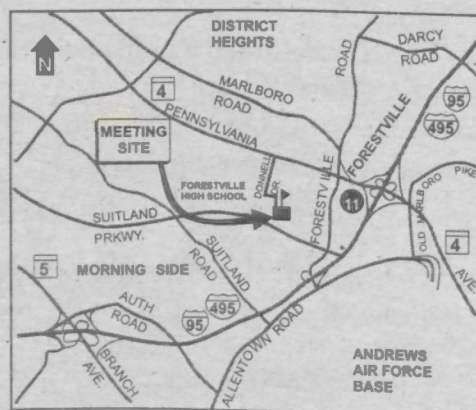
Citizen involvement in the planning process is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project planning mailing list may be submitted to Mrs. Suseela Rajan, Project Manager at the State Highway Administration, Project Planning Division, 707 Calvert Street, Mail Stop C-301, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717, or by calling Ms. Rajan at (410) 545-8514 or toll free at 1-800-548-5026. Written comments and requests may also be submitted to Mr. Lorenzo Bryant, Project Manager at Mass Transit Administration, Office of Planning and Programming, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-1614.

If anyone who is hearing impaired desires to attend these workshops, please notify the project manager at the State Highway Administration in writing or teletype to 1-800-735-2258 (Statewide toll free). Non-English speaking persons who wish to attend should notify the same address or call (410) 545-8514. All requests for an oral, sign language interpreter must be received by April 11, 2000. To the extent that it is feasible and possible, an interpreter will be provided.

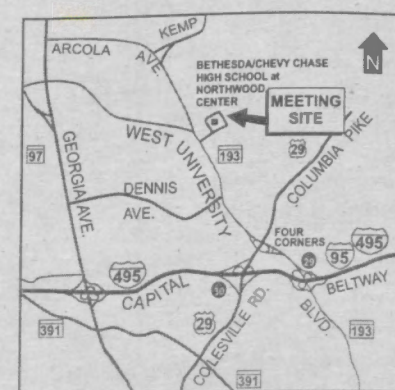
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